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In re application of:

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FEED SCREW DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 25, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 13, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.